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SUBJECT: PL 480 TITLE I - WHEAT: FREIGHT LETTERS OF CREDIT

REF: A. STATE 38014 B. CAIRO 575 C. CAIRO 1068

1. AS MENTIONED REFTEL B, BOTH EMBASSY AND MARTRANS AWARE OF REQUIREMENT FOR 100 PERCENT FREIGHT LETTERS OF CREDIT, BUT GIVEN CIRCUMSTANCES AT TIME WE THOUGHT IT BETTER TO GO AHEAD WITH 90 PERCENT L/C RATHER THAN START PROCESS OVER AGAIN AND FURTHER DELAY L/C ISSUANCE.

2. IN RESPONSE QUERY REFTEL A, WE CALLED MARTRANS FEB 22 AND EXPRESSED OUR CONCERN THAT L/C FOR REMAINING 10 PERCENT OF FREIGHT HAD NOT BEEN ISSUED. MARTRANS TOLD US THEY ARE READY TO ISSUE NEW L/C TO COVER REMAINING 10 PERCENT BUT THAT THEY HAVE NOT RECEIVED DOCUMENTATION, I.E. ARRIVAL NOTIFICATION, FROM THEBES SHIPPING COMPANY IN ALEXANDRIA NEEDED TO PROCESS L/C. WE IMMEDIATELY THEREUPON CALLED CONGEN ALEXANDRIA AND ASKED THEM TO CONTACT THEBES IN EFFORT TO SPEED NOTIFICATION PROCESS. WILL ADVISE.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF THERE ARE ANY PROBLEMS BEING ENCOUNTERED BY SS VANTAGE HORIZON OR SS MOUNT NAVIGATOR

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WITH L/C'S MENTIONED REFTEL C SO THAT WE MAY TAKE FOLLOW-UP

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